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## Now is the Time to Secure Bargains.

THE LAST CHANCE.

All Summer Goods are being slaughtered at

THE

GOLDEN EAGLE

In order to make room for our immense stock of

Fall and Winter Clothing, Hats, Caps, Etc., Etc.

Call early and secure bargains.

**The Golden Eagle Clothing Store**

Post Office Block, Rock Island, Illinois.

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J. B. ZIMMER,

Has received his Stock of

FALL AND WINTER

SUITINGS,

AND OVERCOATINGS,

A larger and finer stock than ever.

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Choice Brands of Minnesota and Winter Wheat Flour, Fresh Dairy and Creamery Butter, Cotton Mops, Minn.. Potatoes, Vegetables, &c., at

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**Painter and Grainer**

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Plain and Decorative Paper Hanging and Kalsomining.

— A complete stock of —

Wall Paper, Curtain Fixtures, Cornice Poles and Room Mouldings. Mixed Paints always on hand.

Also a full line of Art Goods and Artists' Materials. Lessons given in Painting and French Embroidery Work. Embroidery Silks, Cords and Fancy Goods which are sold at close figures; call and test prices of work.

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— RETAIL DEALER IN —

Wines, Liquors, Beer and Cigars,

No. 309 Twentieth Street.

Free Lunch every morning and every saturday evening. may 7 d1y

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DAVIS & CO.,

**PLUMBERS**

— AND —

**Steam Fitters.**

— A complete stock of —

Pipe, Brass Goods, Packing, Hose, Fire Brick, Etc.

— Sole agents for —

Water Motors for Sewing Machines, Etc.,

Deane Steam Pumps,

Novelty Force Pumps,

Safety Heating Boilers, and Contractors for furnishing and Laying Water, Gas and Sewer Pipe.

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Rock Island, Illinois.

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## THE WHEELS MOVING.

### PRESIDENT CLEVELAND BUSILY ENGAGED IN CLEARING UP HIS WORK.

**Getting Ready for the Annual Message—His Silver Policy—Coinage of the Silver Dollar To Be Stopped—Important Vacancy.**

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 9.—Within two hours from the time the president reached the executive mansion, he was at his desk in the library, busily engaged clearing up current work, which had accumulated during his four weeks' absence.

Although nothing is pending of immediate national importance, the fact that the president has returned safe and well and is again domiciled at the White House seems to enliven everything and everybody at the capital. The return of Secretary Manning helps to fill the abhorrent vacuum of the past month, and so soon as his associates of the cabinet shall reappear at their posts of duty the wheels of government will move on at an accelerated pace and the administration be fully panoplied for the ensuing congressional campaign. In addition to various matters laid aside by the president for determination after his return, there are many important appointments awaiting his approval, and in a few days, at furthest, the pilgrimage of office-seekers from all sections will be vigorously renewed. Senators and congressmen will reappear at short notice, and the battle for the spoils, temporarily suspended during the dog days, be resumed. While there are no new developments concerning the Chicago internal revenue collectorship it may be safely assumed that the president will settle this vexed question and get rid of it within a few days. There are but fifteen internal revenue collectorships yet to be disposed of, some of which, however, are making as much trouble as that of Chicago.

The preparation of the annual message to congress will occupy a great deal of the president's attention from this time forward. Only two questions of policy are understood to have been determined thus far. First, there will be no farther extention of the provisions of the civil service law. Next, the nature of the legislation desired on silver. The president's attitude in regard to the silver question was defined in his famous letter to the silver men in congress last winter, but it is known that a bill is now being prepared in the treasury department under the direction of Secretary Manning and Treasurer Jordan which contemplates a compromise on the basis of a plan suggested by Controller Cannon in his last report, and afterward proposed by Congressman Warner, of Ohio. The coinage of the standard dollar is to be stopped and the consent of the silver men is to be won to the proposition by a continuation of the purchase of bullion. Certificates are to be issued representing the market value of bullion at the time of its purchase, and these certificates are to be redeemable at the quotation reigning at the date of presentation. In other words, silver will be used as part of the circulation at its true value, and not, as at present, in coins worth 84 cents, which pass for a dollar.

During the latter part of this month one of the most desirable vacancies in the army will be created by the retirement of Inspector General Nelson Davis. The consequent promotions will leave an assistant general inspectorship, with the rank of major, to be filed from the captains of the line. There are over forty applicants for the appointment, all of whom are bringing strong influence to bear on the appointing power. Capt. Henry J. Farnsworth, Eighth cavalry, a son of Adjutant General Farnsworth, of New York, one of the candidates, is regarded as most likely to secure the promotion.

Indian Commissioner Atkins returned to the city Tuesday from New York City, where he has been inspecting the goods that the bidders in the new contracts for Indian supplies have furnished. In several cases where the goods were not up to the samples they were returned.

Postmaster General Vilas telegraphs the postoffice department that he will return to Washington next Tuesday. Secretar Lamar has returned to the city; also General Land Commissioner Sparks.

Miss Mary Glassburn has been appointed postmaster at Tamporio, Whiteside county, vice W. H. Richardson; Jesse M. Guy, at Annington, Tazelwell county, vice J. L. Dempsey.

**A Mad Dog's Horrible Work.**

ANNA, Ills., Sept. 9.—A fine bulldog, belonging to John G. Tygett, a wealthy farmer and stock raiser, living near here, went mad last week, and run snapping and biting among a party of little girls who were playing on the lawn. Three of Mr. Tygett's own little girls were bitten. The animal then made his way into an adjacent field, where he bit twenty head of fine thoroughbred cattle, finally escaping into the timber. A posse of men hunted him down, and after a chase shot him dead, but not until after a hard fight. A number of cattle died in great agony of hydrophobia, and it is probable that all that were bitten will succumb. Tygett sent up to Anna for a madstone. Thus far the children have not suffered.

**A Negro Swindler Arrested.**

WASHINGTON, Tex., Sept. 9.—Washington Sledge, a colored school teacher from Robertson county, was arrested Monday for swindling. The gravamen of the charge consists in offering for sale printed copies of a letter purporting to have been written by Jesus Christ, and found hidden beneath a stone near where the cross stood on Mount Calvary. Sledge would represent that a copy of this letter hung up in a house would have the effect of preventing disease and pestilence of all kinds, and would also ward off lightning and any impending danger. He had found a ready sale for these letters among the negro population, many of whom profess to have faith in the genuineness of the letter.

**Successful Naval Cadets.**

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 9.—At the examination for naval cadetships the following candidates were successful: Sidney T. Johnson, Texas; Charles G. Long, Massachusetts; Julius Prochazka, Wisconsin; Adolph Schaffer, Illinois; George W. Danforth, Missouri; William W. Raymond, Massachusetts; George W. Kirk, Virginia; Marcus Stokes, South Carolina; Lucien Howard, Wisconsin; E. B. Fife, District of Columbia; and Elias Vanderhorst, South Carolina.

**H. P. Hubbard in Difficulty.**

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 9.—Hariam P. Hubbard, advertising agent of New Haven, Conn., arrived here Monday and surrendered to the sheriff. He had been indicted by the Buchanan county grand jury for perjury. He was admitted to bail in $5,000 which he furnished himself.

**Poor Showing of British Trade.**

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The returns issued by the board of trade show that the imports during the month of August decreased 650,000 pounds sterling, as compared with those of August last year, and that the exports decreased 1,310,000 pounds sterling, as compared with the corresponding month in 1884.


E. W. Hurst represents the leading American and Foreign Insurance Co's. Policies carefully written at current rates. Agency established 1874. Office over Rock Island National Bank,


## WICKED WIND.

**A Sportive Gale in Ohio Wreaks Death and Untold Damage to Property.**

DAYTON, Ohio, Sept. 9.—[Special.]—A terribly destructive wind storm raged in the vicinity of Washington, forty-eight miles southeast of here last night. Six or eight brick buildings and the court house was blown down, and numerous houses unroofed. The extent of the damage will aggregate a million dollars. Eight people were killed and four hundred injured. Great excitement prevails.

**The Strikers Recognized.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—[Special.]—The striking switchmen on the Fort Wayne railway have returned to work, the company having acceded to their demands.

### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Leagues [illegible] Monday [illegible] Philadelphia 5, New York 1; Boston 9, Providence 6 (eleven innings).

Sausage poisoning [illegible] Monday at Dover, N. H. One [illegible] and two others are in a critical condition.

A Cairo dispatch states that Osman Digna was shot by an Arab while trying to coerce four shekels to attack Kassala.

J. M. Ivy & Co., of Rock Hill, N. C., failed Monday for about $700,000. New York cotton brokers being the heaviest losers.

Jere Dunn, of Chicago notoriety, telegraphs from Boston that he feels assured the Ryan-Sullivan fight will surely take place.

Half a block of buildings at Port Townsend, W. T., were destroyed by an incendiary fire Monday morning, causing a loss of $80,000.

Archbishop Walsh was installed in office Monday in the Dublin cathedral, the ceremony being witnessed by a vast concourse of people.

Prince Napoleon in October will start on a tour of the world. He will spend three weeks in America, and then visit China, India, Persia, and Russia.

Edward A. Rollins, president of the Centennial Bank of Philadelphia, and ex-commissioner of internal revenue, died Monday morning at Hanover, N. H.

Hanlan easily won the boat race at Sheepshead bay Monday, Lee defeating Ross ten lengths for second place. Hanlan got $500, Lee $400, and Ross $200.

The census of Wisconsin just completed, shows a total of 1,563,950, the gain over 1880 reaching 248,450. There are 29,784 surviving Union soldiers and sailors of the late war.

Mrs. Walkup, charged with poisoning her husband, waived a preliminary trial at Emporia, Kan., Monday, and the case will be tried at the October term of the district court.

Hugh McHenry and Howard Pierce, living on a farm near Topeka, Kan., were arrested Monday for participating in the train robbery at Blue Springs, Mo., last Thursday night.

There is now in jail in Chicago a man named Leonard Roach, who claims that he is well acquainted with Maxwell the alleged murderer of Preller, and that he can give some important evidence.

Vice Chancellor George W. Clinton, son of DeWitt Clinton, died suddenly in a cemetery near Albany Monday. He was 78 years old, and a man of marked literary and scientific attainments.

On Sunday night a mob assailed the Pike county jail at Murfreesboro, Tenn., with the purpose of lynching the Polk boys. Not being able to effect an entrance the mob piled cord-wood saturated with kerosene about the iron cell and roasted the prisoners alive.

In Washington base ball circles it is reported that Messrs. Spalding and Lucas, of the Chicago and St. Louis clubs, are perfecting a scheme for stronger clubs in the League next season, and that the places of Providence, Buffalo and Detroit in the League will be taken by Washington, Cincinnati and Pittsburg. An American Association club, it is stated, will also be formed in Chicago.

**Killed by a Train.**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 9.—About 9:30 o'clock, Monday night, a train from this city over the Chesapeake & Ohio road ran into a buggy containing Dr. J. E. Roberts and wife, an aged couple, at the crossing of the Russell cave pike, demolishing the vehicle, and throwing its occupants a distance of twenty feet, instantly killing them both. The doctor and his wife are widely known, and were in influential circumstances.


The cheapest place in the three cities to have your boots and shoes repaired or made is at the Central Shoe Store.

**MOST PERFECT MADE**

Prepared by a physician with special regard to health. No Ammonia, Lime or Alum.


## HALF-CENT A WORD.

THE ARGUS hereafter will publish in this column all advertisements of Lost, Found, For Rent, For Sale, Board or Rooms, Wanted, and similar notices, at the low rate of *one-half a cent a word*, each figure a word, but no advertisement less than ten cents.

WANTED—Two tailors, at once, at S. A. Marschall's, No. 219 Twentieth street. 4

WANTED—A girl to do general house-work,—apply at 720 Twenty-first street. 18

FOR RENT—A pleasant furnished room, First avenue, second door west of Eleventh street. 5-1w

FOR RENT—A furnished room for one or two gentlemen; enquire at this office. 2-6t

FOR RENT—House with four rooms,—cheap rent; also furnished rooms, 318 Fifteenth st. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Old papers for sale in any quantity at this office, cheap.

FOR SALE—Sixty lots in my additions to the city of Rock Island on four yearly payments, with interest at six per cent per annum.

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"100 Doses One Dollar" is true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is an unanswerable argument as to strength and economy.


### THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

| Article. | Opening. | Closing |
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| Wheat—August | .... | .... |
| Sept. | .... | 80⅝ |
| Oct. | 79⅛ | 81⅛ |
| Nov. | 80⅛ | .... |
| Corn—August | .... | .... |
| Sept. | 42⅜ | 42⅝ |
| Oct. | 42⅛ | 40⅝ |
| Nov. | 39⅝ | 40 |
| Oats—August | .... | .... |
| Sept. | .... | .... |
| Oct. | 25⅛ | 25⅛ |
| Nov. | .... | .... |
| Pork—August | .... | .... |
| Sept. | .... | 8 82 |
| Oct. | 8 87½ | 8 85 |
| Nov. | 8 85 | 8 77 |
| Lard—August | .... | .... |
| Sept. | .... | 6 22 |
| Oct. | 6 27 | 6 25 |
| Nov. | 6 17½ | 6 25 |
| Ribs—August | .... | .... |
| Sept. | .... | .... |
| Oct. | 5 97 | 5 95 |
| Nov | .... | .... |

Hogs—17,000; light, 4 40@4 75; mixed, 3 95@4 30; heavy, 3 20@4 90.

ROCK ISLAND.

Wheat—25c.
Hay—Timothy—$8 50.
Hay—Wild—$7.00.
Rye—49c.
Corn—45c.
Potatoes—45c.
Onions—20c.
Coal—Soft 11; hard $8 50.
Cord wood—$4 00.
Straw—$5 00.


**THE WONDER**

Is becoming universal as to how such an immense sale could be created in Lowell for HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. But, my friend, if you could stand behind our counter a week and hear what those say who are using it, the reason would appear as clear as the noon-day sun. The real curative power of HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA demonstrates itself in every case where *our directions* are faithfully regarded. We would that we might get before the people a fractional part of the confidence that is expressed to us every day in this medicine by those who have carefully noted (without prejudice) its effects upon the blood and through that upon the whole system, stimulating all the functions of the body to perform the duties nature requires of them. Try a bottle and satisfy yourself.

*Cold Hands and Feet.*

LOWELL, Feb. 3, 1879.

MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & CO.: Gentlemen—About one year ago my daughter commenced taking your Sarsaparilla. At that time she had very little appetite; could take no long walks, and her face was badly broken out with a humor. She was low-spirited; troubled with cold hands and feet; her blood seemed to be poor, and she was in a condition which caused us great anxiety. After taking one bottle of your Sarsaparilla she began to improve; and she now has a good appetite and can take much longer walks. Her humor is nothing compared with what it was one year ago. She is in better spirits, is not troubled with cold hands and feet as previously. And I attribute this improvement in her condition largely to your Sarsaparilla. She has taken six bottles, and intends to continue its use. I was inclined to oppose the trial of it at first. I now have great faith in it as a blood purifier. Very truly yours,

A. L. HINCKLEY,
No. 264 Broadway, Lowell, Mass.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla.**

Sold by all druggists. Price $1; or six for $5. Prepared by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.


## AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Levy, Assessment and Collection of Taxes for the Fiscal Year, 1885.

*Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Rock Island:*

SECTION 1. That there shall be levied, assessed and collected upon the personal and real property within the corporate limits of the City of Rock Island, as the same is or may be returned by the Assessor of said city, for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-five (1885) to-wit:

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| 1. | Interest on Public Debt | $82,125 00 |
| 2. | Sinking Fund | 8,000 00 |
| 3. | Public Library | 3,000 00 |
| 4. | Street light | 3,000 00 |
| 5. | Police Department | 3,000 00 |
| 6. | Fire " | 1,000 00 |
| 6. | Salary " | 1,800 00 |
| 8. | Bridge " | 3,000 00 |
| 9. | Street and Alley Department | 5,500 00 |
| 10. | Waterworks " | 6,500 00 |
| 11. | Sewer " | 700 00 |
| 12. | Printing " | 500 00 |
| 13. | Office, rent, Etc., " | 700 00 |
| 14. | Health " | 1,800 00 |
| 15. | Contingent " | 1,000 00 |
| 16. | Emergency (from year 1884) | 1,375 00 |

Making a total aggregate sum to be levied, assessed and collected of Sixty-one Thousand ($61,000) Dollars.

SEC. 2. The City Clerk shall file a certified copy of this ordinance with the county clerk of the county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, on or before the 16th day of September, A. D., 1885, so that the tax may be by him extended on the Collector's books for said year agreeable to statute in such cases made and provided.

Passed September 7th, 1885.

Approved:
THOMAS MURDOCK,
Mayor.

ATTEST:
ROBERT KOEHLER, City Clerk.

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation for the Emergency Fund.

*Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Rock Island:*

SECTION 1. That the sum of Thirty-one Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Emergency fund of said city; said emergency having arisen since the passage of the annual appropriation bill for the year 1885, by reason of the bridge owned by said city across that branch of Rock River between Lower Wells Island and Big Island, known as "Bridge No. 2", becoming unsafe and dangerous to travel (as provided for under the General Incorporation Law of the state of Illinois, Article VII, Section 90.)

SEC. 2. That the mayor and finance committee be and are hereby instructed to borrow upon the credit of the city of Rock Island, said sum of Thirty-one Hundred Dollars, for a space of time not exceeding the close of the fiscal year next following the present year, which sum and the interest thereon shall be added to the amount authorized to be raised in the next general tax levy and embraced therein.

Passed September 7th, 1885.

Approved:
THOMAS MURDOCK,
Mayor.

ATTEST:
ROBERT KOEHLER, City Clerk.


FIFTEENTH ANNUAL FAIR

— OF THE —

DISTRICT

Agricultural Society

— OF —

Scott, Clinton and Muscatine Counties,

— AT —

**MT. JOY,**

Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1885.

$2,500 in Premiums,

Open to Exhibitors living in the District.

New Track; Enlarged Floral Hall; New Amphitheatre, capacity 1,500 people. The C. M. & St. P. R. R. will run extra trains at reduced rates.

Admission 25 cents; Single horse and driver, 50 cents; Double team and driver, 75 cents; Children from 6 to 12, 10 cents; Amphitheatre, 10 cents.

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TERMS: Twenty Lessons, in advance—Instrumental $12. Vocal $12. Harmony $14.

Graduates Students of Music.

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SECOND AVENUE, - - Opp. Harper House.

The "TIVOLI" has lately been transformed into a Palace equaling in every respect the finest saloons in Chicago and surpassing anything in the three cities. A number of Fans operated by machinery for keeping the air cool is one of the leading features of the place. The Liquid Refreshments dispensed at this establishment is in keeping with its grand improvement. An elegant lunch served every morning. All kinds of Sandwiches served on short notice.

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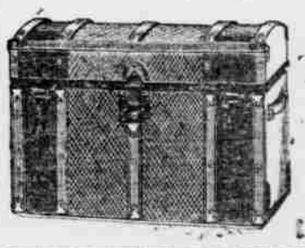
ROCK ISLAND TRUNK FACTORY

J. W. WIRTEL, Prop'tr. No. 1809 Second Avenue.



Manufacturers of all kinds of Trunks, Traveling Bags, Sample Cases.

REPAIRING DONE.

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PARK & ELLIS,

Now is the time to secure bargains. We have marked our Summer Goods down to cost in order to clear ourselves before Fall Goods come in.

PARK & ELLIS.

Come and see us. 1704 Second Avenue.

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UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE,

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Also Dealer in Mirrors, Cornish Poles, Curtain Fixtures, Mouldings, Etc.,

Prices lower than the lowest. Treman's Block, opp. Commercial Hotel.

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Cor. Fourth Avenue and Sixteenth street,

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